GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1350
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2003
RELEASE OF BANGLADESHI LEADERS
SHYAMA SINGH;V. VETRISELVAN

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the Bangladesh Foreign Minister visited India recently and demanded that leaders of Awami League who were arrested by Kolkata Police be handed to them;

(b) If so, whether Bangladesh Minister bypassed the Union Government and took up the matter directly with the State Government,

(c)Whether this attitude of Bangladesh Minister has irked the Government and,

(d) If so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) No.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.